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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-29

Part B for January 1916

SUBJECT.

correspondence regarding the shipment of explosives for the use of the Kolar Mines.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 35-15

FILE HEADING.

Correspondence regarding the Shipment of explosives for the Kolar Mines.

From

Messrs Best & Company, Agents Nobel's Explosives Company Ltd. Madras

No. Telegram Dated 13-12-15 Received 13-12-15

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that Govt of India may be moved to grant Permission for Shipment of Explosives from Cape Town to India as explosives are urgently required for Kolar Mines.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

GPB—20,000—8-8-14

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Geo. File No. 35 of 1915-16.

Serial No.	
	Inward Telegram in mgt. & Dr. D. de G. 2) Note D/i 3) Reported & seen Secy on 13/12 & appd by him. HB 13/12-15 HB
2	To the Director, dept of Mines & Geology Issued. vide No. S. 7636 & 13-12-15. Forwards the above for needful action. 4) A draft reply to Messrs. Best & Co. is submd. for approval or other orders. HB 14-12-15 5) Note HB 14/12-15
3	Letter from Messrs Best & Co dd 13th Dec. '15 Confirms their telegram of the 13th & requests communication of the Number in the matter of their obtaining & the explosives from Cape Town
4	Letter from Director dept of Mines & Geology No 125-3 dd 14 Dec. '15 Explains the situation in the N.-W.F. in respect of stocks of explosives & suggests that the services of Indian & the Mauritius factories may be utilised

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Geol File No. 35 of 1915-16.

Serial No.	
5	From the Secretary Messrs John Taylor & Sons Committee Letter Dr 13-12-15. Forwards copy of telegram received from Messrs Bell & Co regarding the shipment of explosives for Kolar Mines & requests the favour of moving Govt of India & Madras Govt for taking necessary action in case mails & telegrams the Mines will be threatened with a serious curtailment of operations.
6	To Honble Sir Hugh Daly Mercara. Telegram Dr 14-12-15. Requests that the necessity of keeping mines supplied with explosives & permitting shipment per Utkani may be brought to the notice of Govts of India & Madras.
7	From Honble the Resident Telegram Dr 15-12-15 Intimates that the matter has been brought to the notice of Govts of India & Madras & suggests the T. A. Resident may also be communicated in the matter
8	To the Secretary Messrs John Taylor & Sons Co No 3624 Dr 16-12-15. Acknowledges the receipt of Pl 5 & intimates the action taken (vide Pl 6) & states that the communications in such cases may be addressed to the Secy to Govt.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Genl File No. 35 of 1915-16.

Serial No.	
9.	To - P. B. Warburton Esq I.C.S. D.O. No 3625 Dt 15-12-15. Forwards copies of Hls 5, 6 & 7 for needful action.
10	To - Col Sir Hugh Daly K.C.I.E. D.O. No 3626 Dt 15-12-15. Confirms his telegram sent to him (Hl 6) & states that copies of Hls 5, 6 & 7 have been sent to the T.A. Resident &c.

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Re Telegram from Dept of Co dy 15th Aug
Telegram D 15-10-15
15 Surveys attention to Sec 1 & requests
favour of early action in the matter.
6) Called on the Principal Secy. of the Devon Wk with ref to the file sent for orders. The necessary action has been taken in the Devonia office on a similar representation from John Taylor & Sons Committee Bryan & the Principal Secy informed me that a reply may be sent to Messrs Dept of Co to the above Effect. — On hrs the Inspr & Journals Secy he has ordered that a reply by Telegram may be sent & a letter by post. 7) Vide Dft herewith

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Submitted with draft of telegrams to the Govts of India & Madras & of a letter to the Residency

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Draft may be approved
H.L.
15/12/15

12 To Messrs Best & Co Ltd Madras

Telegram dt 15-12-15.

States that Govts of India & Madras have been requested to arrange for the despatch of explosives by Nizamis from Capetown.

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Routine Notes.

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To

Messrs Best & co Ltd.

Agents

Nobles Explosives Co Ltd

Madras.

No. G. 7797 dt 15-12-15.

States that the Hon'ble the Resident has been requested to move the Govts of India & Madras to permit despatch of explosives from Capetown by the Steamer etc. & encloses the telegram sent (R 12)

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From

The same company.

Ltr dt 16-12-15.

Confirms the telegram despatched on the 15th inst (R 13) and expresses thanks for the prompt compliance of the request.

10) Subd for perusal.

Asst. Secy
18-12-15.

11) Recd
20/12-15

Dept
(Copies of the letter
communicated to the
Hon'ble the Resident
in Madras
(Sanction Order
issued)

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Genl File No. 35 of 1915-16.

Serial No.	
20	To Col Sir Hugh Daly Resident in Mysore No 3637 dy 17-12-16. Acknowledges the receipt of tl 19
21	From the Secretary, Messrs John Taylor & Sons Committee Letter dy 18-12-15 Acknowledges the receipt of tl 18 with thanks
22	From the T.A. Resident No 9332 dy 22-12-15 States that instructions have been asked by the Govt of India to permit the shipment of the explosives intended for the K.G.F.
23	To the T.A. Resident No 3645 dy 22-12-15 Acknowledges the receipt of tl 22 with thanks
24	To the Secretary Messrs John Taylor & Sons Co No 3646 dy 22-12-16. in continuation of tl 18. Intimates the information received (vide 22)
25	From the same Office Letter dy 22-12-15 Quotes the contents of a telegram received from Messrs Nobel & Co & requests that Govt India may be requested to instruct the Director, Inspectorate, Natal in the matter

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Gad File No. 35 of 1915.

Serial No.	
26	To The A. Resident No 3647 dy 23-12-15 Forwards a copy of tel 25 for needful early actn
27	To The Secretary, Messrs John Taylor & Co No 3648 dy 23-12-15. States with reference to tel of last that Resident has been addressed to take needful actn early
28	From Res Trance Office. Tel dy 23-12-15. Acknowledges Res receipt of tel 24 with thanks for his valuable actn taken in the matter
29	From Res Trance Office Tel dy 30-12-15 Intimates that information has been received from Messrs Parry & Co stating that S.S. "Mergui" sailed carrying 55 tons of Explosives.

12) The question has been dealt with in the Dewan's Office - Vide D.O. correspondence ending with his no 3228 dated 4th January 1916, putup

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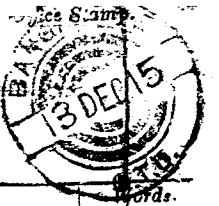

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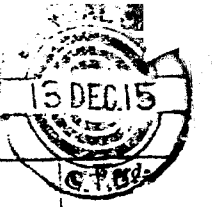

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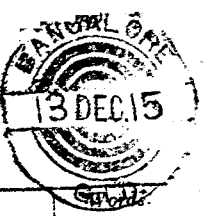

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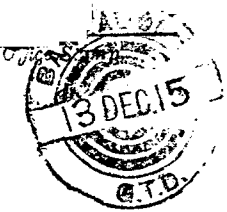

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

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St Flowers Company Limited

Madras

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Signed by [illegible]

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 67636/one

To

The Director

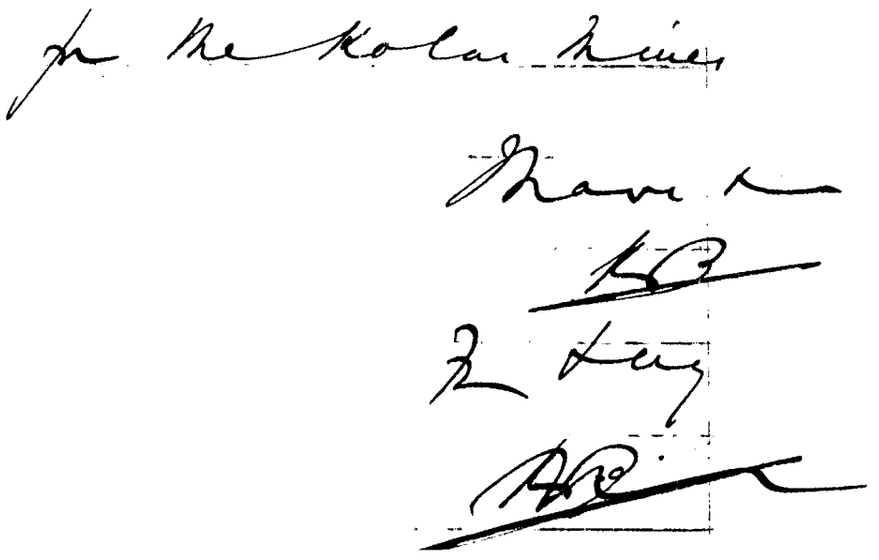
Department of Mines

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith for such action as you may deem necessary a Telegram received today from Messrs Best & Co Madras requesting a Consignment of Explosives

over.

13/12/16



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AGENTS FOR

BEST & CO., LD.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Nobel's Explosives Company, Limited.

[INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.]

POST BOX No. 63.

In your reply please quote

Ex. No. 116/448 Madras, E., 13th. December, 1915.

Order No. 5173 GL 35-15-3.

The Chief Secretary,

to the Government of Mysore State,

Revenue Department,

Bangalore City.

Sir,

We have the honour to confirm our telegram despatched to you today reading as follows:-

"India office wired Government of India on seventh instant asking them to grant permission for shipment of Explosives from Cape Town to India by Bullard King & Company's Steamship Uzkami Permission is necessary as steamer will carry coolies. Explosives are urgently required for Kolar Mines stop. We have wired Government of India impressing on them urgency of permitting shipment. We request your Government will wire Secretary Commerce and Industry Government of India Delhi also pointing out necessity of keeping mines supplied. We request you also wire

"wire Madras Government to support our request Government of India they refuse to take action unless asked to by you." = Best & Company, Agents=Nobel's Explosives Company Limited Madras".

The position is that we are expecting a consignment of Explosives for use on the Kolar Gold Fields from the Works of Messrs. Nobel's Explosives Co. Ltd., in South Africa but owing to the shortage of steamers they are finding considerable difficulty in getting it shipped.

There is a steamer called the "Uzkami" belonging to the Bullard King Line leaving Cape Town shortly which is willing to carry explosives but as she will also be carrying coolies to India, Owners will not accept the explosives unless they have permission from the Government of India.

Messrs. Nobel's Explosives Co. Ltd., of Glasgow have interviewed the British Government and the India office has wired to the Government of India on the subject.

Messrs. Nobel's Explosives Company have wired to us, as their Agents, asking us to approach the Government of India pointing out the great importance of keeping the Mines on the Kolar Gold Fields supplied with Explosives. As is the custom, we endeavoured to approach the Government of India through our ~~Home~~ own Government of Madras but the Madras Government replies that as the urgency of the position appears to be due to the necessity of getting

getting supplies for the Mines in the Mysore State they cannot take action in the matter unless requested to do so by the Mysore Government.

As the matter is very urgent we have ourselves telegraphed to the Government of India Commerce and Industry Department direct but as we were of opinion that considerable weight would be lent to our representation of the urgency of the cases, if supported by the Government of the Mysore State, we wired this morning asking you to telegraph the Government of India supporting us. Although we have not waited longer to approach the Government of India through the Madras Government we have also asked that you will wire the Government of Madras requesting them to support our representations to the Government of India.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,
For BEST & COMPANY LIMITED.

MANAGER.

R. G.

Immediate

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BANGALORE, 14th December 1915.

No. 1253

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FROM

DR. W. F. SMEETH, M.A., D.Sc., A.R.S.M., etc.,
Director, Department of Mines and Geology,
Mysore State

To

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

SIR,

I am returning herewith the telegram received with your letter No.7636, dated 13th December 1915, re- explosives for Kolar Mines.

2. I believe that the mines have been unable to obtain any explosives from England and that a consignment has been ordered from South Africa.

3. Mr. Setlur informs me that the stock at the Gold Fields is now very low and if a new consignment is not obtained before that runs out the whole work will come to a stop.

4. I would suggest that you should wire to Secretary, Commerce & Industry, Delhi, somewhat as follows.-

"Stock of explosives on Kolar Gold Field almost exhausted. Durbay will be much obliged if you will grant permission for shipment from Capetown by Ballard King & Companys steamer Uz.- Kami as applied for by Best & Co. Madras."

Also

Also to the Government of Madras as follows:-

"Durbar will be much obliged if you will urge Government of India to sanction shipment of explosives from Cape Town for the Kolar Gold Field as requested by Best & Company, Madras."

This may expedite the matter which is very urgent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director,

Department of Mines & Geology.

C.N.

D. O. No. 2x3176

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY.

Telegraphic Address:—
"COMMITTEE," OORGAUM.

Messrs. JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' COMMITTEE,
OORGAUM,
PROVINCE OF MYSORE,
INDIA.

Gf 35-15-5

U R G E N T.

DECEMBER 13, 1915.

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

E X P L O S I V E S.

FURTHER SUPPLIES FROM SOUTH AFRICA. I beg to quote below contents of a telegram received from Messrs Best & Co:, Madras, this afternoon, viz:-

"AT NOBEL'S REQUEST INDIA OFFICE HAS WIRED GOVERNMENT OF
"INDIA REQUESTING PERMISSION SHIP EXPLOSIVES ON UZMAI
"FROM CAPE TOWN WHICH CARRIES COOLIES, WE HAVE WIRED
"GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SUPPORTING REQUEST AND HAVE INTERVIEWED
"MADRAS GOVERNMENT WHO HOWEVER WILL NOT SUPPORT OUR REQUEST
"TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNLESS REQUESTED TO DO SO BY MYSORE
"GOVERNMENT, WE HAVE WIRED MYSORE GOVERNMENT ASKING THEM TO
"WIRE GOVERNMENTS OF INDIA AND MADRAS IMPRESSING ON THEM
"NECESSITY KEEPING MINES SUPPLIED, WE SUGGEST YOU WIRING IN
"SIMILAR TERMS TO MYSORE GOVERNMENT".

As there are only sufficient Explosives on the Kolar Gold Field, (in the several Mining Companies' and Messrs Nobel's Magazines) at present to meet the Mines' requirements until about the end of January next, you will see that it is of the utmost

importance to the Mines that further supplies from South Africa should be despatched by the earliest possible opportunity, and as the s/s "UZKANI" will, presumably, be sailing from Cape Town within the next few days, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to telegraph the Governments of India and Madras, to-morrow, on the lines suggested by Messrs Best & Co. in their telegram, should the matter not have already received your kind attention.

We find that it takes about 5 weeks for consignments of Explosives from South Africa to reach the Kolar Gold Field, therefore, unless the next shipment leaves South Africa very soon, the Mines will be threatened with a very serious curtailment of operations, and, possibly, a stoppage.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

SECRETARY & TREASURER.

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Telegram.

Hon'ble Sir Hugh Daly,

M e r c a r a .

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Secretary John Taylor and Sons Committee writes from Oorgaum that serious shortage of explosives is threatened if a consignment is not allowed to be shipped per Uzkami from Cape Town. Stop. Steamer Uzkami expected to leave Cape Town within next few days. Stp. Shipping of explosives on Uzkami which carries coolies seems to require permission of Government of India and India Office has moved India. Stop. Taylor and Sons Commitee's agent in Madras interviewed Madras Government who however will not support request unless supported by Mysore Government. Stop. Durbar therefore request you will kindly wire Governments of India and Madras and bring to notice urgent necessity of keeping mine supplied with explosives and permitting shipment per Uzkami. Stop. Else curtailment or even stoppage of mining operations may result about end of January next.

Messrs Best + Co

Dewan.

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C. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. 35-15-7.

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TO Chairman of [illegible]

Read. here at 5 H. 45 M.

[illegible] Bangalore [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] Madras [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Stop [illegible] name

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Bangalore

15th December 1915.

No. 3624

Sir,

I am ~~desired~~ directed by the Dewan to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant regarding the shipping of explosives per Steamer Uzkami and to state that the Hon'ble the Resident has, at our request, moved the Governments of India and Madras to accord permission to ship explosives on the steamer ~~referred to above.~~ in question.

I am to add that in such cases it will be a great convenience if communications are addressed to the Secretary to Government concerned instead of to the Dewan direct.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

15/12/15

The Secretary,

Messrs. John Taylor and Sons' Committee,

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Genl 85 Fils Bangalore
15 Dec 15

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D. O. No. 3625/Ex one

My dear Sir,

I ~~am desired~~ wrote to state for your information that on a reference dated 13th December 1915 by the Secretary to Messrs John Taylor and Sons' Committee, Oorgaum, copy of which is herewith enclosed, a telegram ~~has been~~ was sent to the address of the Hon'ble the Resident as follows:-

(Here enter telegram) #6

The follg. app was received this morning. #7

Yours sincerely,

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~~Secy. to Government~~

~~General Deptt.~~

I was not able you ~~were in Bangalore~~ had not accompanied the Resident. Otherwise I should have addressed you ~~direct~~ Ltr

15-12-15

To

P. B. Warburton Esq., I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Geol 35-15-9.

Bangalore

15th December 1915.

D. O. No. 3625/En: one.

My dear Sir,

I write to state for your information that on a reference dated 13th December 1915 by the Secretary to Messrs. John Taylor and Sons' Committee, Oorgaum (copy of which is herewith enclosed) a telegram was sent to the address of the Hon'ble the Resident as follows:-

" Secretary John Taylor and Sons' Committee writes from Oorgaum that serious shortage of explosives is threatened if a consignment is not allowed to be shipped per Uzkami from Cape Town. Stop. Steamer Uzkami expected to leave Cape Town within next few days. Stop. Shipping of explosives on Uzkami which carries coolies seems to require permission of Government of India and India Office has moved India. Stop. Messrs. Best and Co., Taylor and Sons Committee's agent in Madras interviewed Madras Government who however will not support request unless supported by Mysore Government. Stop. Durbar therefore request you will kindly wire Governments of India and Madras and bring to notice urgent necessity of keeping mines supplied with explosives and permitting shipment per Uzkami. Stop. Else curtailment or even stoppage of mining operations may result about end of January next".

The following reply was received this morning:-

"I have wired urgently as requested to Governments of India and Madras regarding explosives for gold mines. Stop. If you have not already done so please communicate information you have received to Mr. Warburton in case he may be able to supplement it or may suggest enquiry on any point".

Superseded

My dear Sir,

On a reference dated 13th December 1915 by the Secretary, Messrs. John Taylor and Sons' Committee, Oorgaum, a copy of which I herewith enclose, I sent yesterday a telegram to your address as follows: -

(Here enter telegram).

I have since received your ~~telegram of date~~ reply. The Durbar are much obliged by for the prompt action taken in the matter. We have sent to Mr. Warburton copies of the communication from the Secretary Taylor and Sons' Committee, and the telegram sent to you.

Yours very sincerely,

15-12-15

Dewan.

The Hon'ble
Col. Sir Hugh Daly, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Resident in Mysore.

Genl 35-15-10.

Bangalore

15th December 1915.

D. O. No. 3626/Enquire

On a reference dated 13th December 1915 received from the Secretary, Messrs. John Taylor and Sons' Committee, Oorgaum, a copy of which I herewith enclose, I sent yesterday a telegram to your address as follows:-

" Secretary John Taylor and Sons' Committee writes from Oorgaum that serious shortage of explosives is threatened if a consignment is not allowed to be shipped per Uzkami from Cape Town. Stop. Steamer Uzkami expected to leave Cape Town within next few days. Stop. Shipping of explosives on Uzkami which carries coolies seems to require permission of Government of India and India Office has moved India. Stop. Messrs. Best and Co., Taylor and Sons' Committee's agent in Madras interviewed Madras Government who however will not support request unless supported by Mysore Government. Stop. Durbar therefore request you will kindly wire Governments of India and Madras and bring to notice urgent necessity of keeping mines supplied with explosives and permitting shipment per Uzkami. Stop. Else curtailment or even stoppage of mining operations may result about end of January next".

I have also received your reply. The Durbar are much obliged to you for their prompt action taken in the matter. We have sent to Mr. Warburton copies of the communications from the Secretary, Taylor and Sons' Committee, as well of the telegram sent to you.

The Hon'ble

Col. Sir Hugh Daly, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,

Resident in Mysore,

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TO General Secretary to The Government of Mysore State Bangalore City

We wired you on thirteenth asking you to wire government of india supporting our application to be allowed to bring explosives from capetown to india on board bullardking Steamer

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(Steamer) suzkami Special government-
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is carrying Coolies Stop please
wire us if matter has ~~been~~ placed
before the dewan Stop unless we
can obtain permission

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(permission) supplies to ~~Kolar~~ Kolar gold fields will run short and work there be seriously affected

our telegram of thirteenth was addressed Chief Secretary revenue department

~ Best and Company Limited

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

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Agents Nobels Explosives Company limited Madras

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Section Proi

File No. 85-15

Serial No. 12

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Telegram

No.

Date of issue.....

To The Best & Co. Limited

Madras

Signed by.....

Government of India and Madras have been moved to permit despatch of Explosives by Uzkani from Capetown. Letter follows

Jen Sec.

Telegram issued

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 15-12-15

Signed by Mr. B. S. Rao

Section Geol

File No. 35-15

Serial No. 13

No. G 7797

To Messrs Best & Co Ld

Agents

Nobel's Explosives

Co. Ld

Madras

Gentlemen

With reference

to your telegrams & letter

of the 13th inst & ~~of today~~

~~& & of~~ & further telegram

of today, I am directed

to inform you that

on a similar representa-

over.

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him from Messrs John
Taylor & Sons' Committee
bargaining, the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore was requested
to move the Govts of
India & Madras by
wire to permit despatch
of Explosives from Cape
Town by the Steamer
Uzkani & a reply has
been received that this
has been done.—

I have to enquire
the following telegraphic
reply sent to you today.

"Governments of
India & Madras have
been moved to permit
despatch of Explosives
by Uzkani from Capetown
Letter follows. Secrec"

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

I have &c

GPB—20,000—14-2-14

AGENTS FOR
BEST & CO., LD.
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Explosives Company, Limited.

[INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.]

POST BOX No. 63.

In your reply please quote
Ex. No. 11-1-91 Madras, E., DECEMBER 16th, 1915.

IMMEDIATE.

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The General Secretary
to the Government of Mysore State,
BANGALORE CITY. 14

Sir,

We have the honour to confirm our telegram despatched to you yesterday reading:-

"WE WIRED YOU ON THIRTEENTH ASKING YOU TO WIRE GOVERNMENT
"OF INDIA SUPPORTING OUR APPLICATION TO BE ALLOWED TO BRING
"EXPLOSIVES FROM CAPETOWN TO INDIA ON BOARD BULLARD KING
"STEAMER UZKAMI SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PERMISSION NECESSARY AS
"THE STEAMER IS CARRYING COOLIES STOP PLEASE WIRE US IF
"MATTER HAS BEEN PLACED BEFORE THE DEWAN STOP UNLESS WE
"CAN OBTAIN PERMISSION SUPPLIES TO KOLAR GOLD FIELDS WILL
"RUN SHORT AND WORK THERE BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED OUR TELEGRAM
"OF THIRTEENTH WAS ADDRESSED CHIEF SECRETARY REVENUE
"DEPARTMENT".

and

and are this morning in receipt of your reply as follows:--

"GOVERNMENTS OF INDIA AND MADRAS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO PERMIT
"DESPATCH OF EXPLOSIVES BY UZKAMI FROM CAPETOWN LETTER
"FOLLOWS".

We await your letter and beg to thank you for the prompt attention which you have given to this matter. Your letter has since come to hand

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,
For BEST & COMPANY LIMITED.

MANAGER.

K.V.T.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY.

Telegraphic Address :—
"COMMITTEE," OORGAUM.

Messrs. JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' COMMITTEE,
OORGAUM,
PROVINCE OF MYSORE,
INDIA.

U R G E N T.

DECEMBER. 16. 1915.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

E X P L O S I V E S.

FURTHER SUPPLIES FROM SOUTH AFRICA. With further reference to this matter, I beg to quote below contents of a telegram received from Messrs Best & Company, Madras, this afternoon :-

"HAVE SEEN MADRAS GOVERNMENT, RESIDENT'S
"COMMUNICATION NOT VERY DEFINITE BUT HE
"PROMISED TO COMMUNICATE FURTHER BY LETTER
"AND THEY ARE WRITING (? WAITING) FOR THIS,
"HAVE HAD NO REPLY SO FAR FROM GOVERNMENT
"OF INDIA".

We are much afraid that this delay will result in the s/s "UZKAMI" leaving Cape Town without the 55 tons of Explosives now awaiting shipment at that Port, which, needless to repeat, will most

probably result in the far reaching consequences already brought to the notice of the Dewan by myself yesterday.

I shall be greatly obliged by your placing this letter before Sir Visvesvaraya at the earliest possible opportunity to-morrow, Friday, morning, in order that he may again move the British Resident in Mysore in the matter, should that course be considered advisable.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

SECRETARY & TREASURER.

G235-15-16
Bangalore
17 Dec. 15

D. O. No. 3635/Enc.

My dear ~~Sir~~, Mr. Warburton,

In continuation of my letter No. 3625 dated 15th December regarding shipment of explosives for the Kolar Mines, I enclose herewith copy of a letter received today from the Secretary, Messrs. John Taylor and Sons' Committee, Oorgaum, in the matter. He is in Bangalore in difficulty, The Durbar will be obliged if you will kindly take such further action as may be possible to obtain the very early sanction of the Government of India to the shipment of explosives per S.S. Uzkami.

Yours sincerely,

17-12-15 Dewan

P.B.Warburton Esq., I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore.

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Gol 35-15-17

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY.

Telegraphic Address :—
"COMMITTEE," OORGAUM.

Messrs. JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' COMMITTEE,
OORGAUM,
PROVINCE OF MYSORE,
INDIA.

DECEMBER. 16. 1915.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

E X P L O S I V E S.

FURTHER SUPPLIES FROM SOUTH AFRICA. I have the honor to acknowledge, with my best thanks, receipt of your telegram and letters, 2, of the 15th instant, from which the Committee are much pleased to learn that the Resident had telegraphed to the Governments of India and Madras requesting them to grant permission to ship the explosives now awaiting despatch at Cape Town by the s/s "UZKAMI", and we hope to learn in the course of a day or two that this has been done and that the steamer has left that Port.

I have also to thank you for returning the telegraphic reply voucher for Rs.1/- and for the courtesy you so kindly extended to me yesterday,

Cyp 235-15-18. 34

Bangalore

17th December 1915.

No. 3636

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 16th instant and to state in reply that a communication has been addressed to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to kindly take such further action as may be necessary to obtain the very early sanction of the Government of India for the shipment of explosives per S.S. Uzkani.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Private Secretary to the Dewan.

C.B. Bennetts Esquire,

Secretary and Treasurer,

Messrs. John Taylor & Sons' Committee,

Oorgaum.

Apl 35-15-19

F 3187

17th December 1915

My dear Dewan Saheb,

I received at Mysore yesterday your d/o letter 3626, of the 15th, about the explosives for the Kolar Gold Mines, &, since I arrived here this afternoon, Mr Warburton has sent me your d/o letter 3635 of ~~the~~ today.

My telegram of the 14th to the Govt of India, which I repeated to the Govt of Madras, gave your telegram of the 14th, practically verbatim, & added "I have "been in Coorg last ten days & this is first I have heard of the question. "am making enquiries & will wire again if necessary."

I now enclose facsimile of a message which I have despatched to the Govt Of India, from whom I trust we shall shortly hear what is decided.

Yours very sincerely

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Sir M.Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

Express

Foreign

Delhi

249 W My telegram 246 C Decr 14th Explosives for gold mines stop Taylor's Committee at Kolar Field state that at Nobel's request India Office have wired Govt of India to permit shipment by Uzkani stop Shipment is apparently about fifty five tons & it takes about five weeks for consignment of explosiv 66 from South Africa to reach Kolar stop Unless next shipment leaves South Africa very soon position of Kolar Mines at end of January will be very difficult stop If mines were forced to close down some thirty thousand coolies would be thrown out of work with consequences which might obviously be embarrassing stop I am repeating this to Madras Govt though I cannot understand how question concerns them

Resident Mysore.

Despatched 4.15 pm, 17th Dec

Issued

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Gen 35-15-17. 12. 1915. Bangalore

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My dear sir,

I am very much obliged to you for your kind letter just received forwarding a copy of your telegram of this dated to India. Mr. Bennetts told me on Wednesday that they were all very anxious about the supply of explosives and the action taken by you will put heart into them.

Yours very sincerely,

Intd. M.V.

The Hon'ble

Col. Sir Hugh Daly K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

Resident in Mysore.

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D. O. No. 3197

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY.

Telegraphic Address :—
"COMMITTEE," OORGAUM.

Messrs. JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' COMMITTEE,
OORGAUM,
PROVINCE OF MYSORE,
INDIA.

DECEMBER.18.1915.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

EXPLOSIVES.

FURTHER SUPPLIES FROM SOUTH AFRICA. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No.3636, of the 17th instant, and beg that you will kindly convey to the Dewan of Mysore our best thanks for having addressed the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore on this matter.

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In this connection I have to advise having received the following telegram from Messrs Best & Co.,Madras, yesterday,viz:-

"GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WIRE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S REPLY HAS BEEN
"COMMUNICATED TO SECRETARY OF STATE BY WIRE,HAVE CABLED NOBEL'S".

and to state that we are... expecting to receive early advice of the shipment of the consignment now awaiting despatch at Cape Town.

With our best thanks for your letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

SECRETARY & TREASURER.

A.R.

Gov 85-15-26

Ar 3201

The Mysore Residency,

D.O. No. 9332

Bangalore, 22nd December 1915.

My dear Dewan Sahib

With reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter dated the 17th December 1915, I am desired to say that the Protector of Emigrants, Natal, has been instructed by the Government of India to permit the shipment of the explosives intended for the Gold Mines taking all possible precautions. In order to avoid delay I have informed Mr. Bennett accordingly.

Yours sincerely

M.S. Meiklejohn

(1) Note in File

(2) Ack.

27.12.15

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

Gol 35-15-23

Bangalore
22nd Dec. 15

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My dear Mr. Warburton,

I write to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your D.O. letter of date intimating that the Government of India have permitted the shipment of explosives intended for the Gold Mines.

Yours sincerely,

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P.B. Warburton Esq., I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Gpd 35-15-24 41

Bangalore,

22nd December 1915

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Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.3636 dated the 17th December 1915 I am directed to state that intimation has been received from the Residency that the Government of India have permitted the shipment of the explosives intended for the Gold Mines taking all possible precautions

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Ayyannaya

C.B. Bennetts Esq.,

Secretary and Treasurer,

Messrs. John Taylor and Sons' Committee,

O o r g a u m .

Gp 235-15-25 P. C. No. 3207

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY.

Telegraphic Address :—
"COMMITTEE," OORGAUM.

Messrs. JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' COMMITTEE,
OORGAUM,
PROVINCE OF MYSORE,
INDIA.

U R G E N T.

DECEMBER. 22. 1915.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

E X P L O S I V E S.

FURTHER SUPPLIES FROM SOUTH AFRICA. In continuation of previous correspondence in this connection, I beg to quote below copy of a telegram received this morning from Messrs Best & Company, Madras, viz :-

"NOBEL'S CABLE (MESSAGE BEGINS) REFERRING YOUR CABLEGRAM
"EIGHTEENTH PERMISSION RECEIVED SUBJECT SHIPPING COMPANY
"TAKING NECESSARY SAFEGUARDS BUT DIRECTOR EMIGRATION NATAL
"MUST RECEIVE DIRECT INSTRUCTIONS FROM INDIAN GOVERNMENT
"TO ALLOW SHIPMENT PLEASE EXPEDITE MATTERS YOUR SIDE BECAUSE
"STEAMER SAILS END THIS WEEK AND TRANSPORT TO COAST OCCUPIES
"SEVERAL DAYS (MESSAGE ENDS) HAVE PASSED ON CABLE TO INDIAN
"GOVERNMENT ASKING THEM TAKE NECESSARY STEPS IMMEDIATELY"

As the s/s "Uzkami" is due to sail from Cape Town at the end of this week, it will be seen that no time should be lost by the Government of India in cabling the necessary instructions to the Director Emigration, Natal.

Gov. 35-15-26. Bangalore
23rd Dec. 15

D. O. No. 3647/Exam

My dear Mr Warburton

With reference to the Correspondence regarding the Shipment of Explosives for the Kolar mines I enclose herewith for favour of such action as may be considered desirable by the Hon'ble the Resident a copy of a letter received today from Mr C. B. Bennetts, Secretary John Taylor and Sons' Committee.

Yours Sincerely

RC

Dewan

23.12.15.

To

P. B. Warburton Esq I.C.S.

Gjol 35-15-27

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23rd December 5

To

C.B. Bennetts Esqr.,

Secretary and Treasurer,

Messrs. John Taylor & and Sons' Committee,

O e r g a u m.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 22nd December 1915, regarding the shipment of explosives from South Africa, I am directed to state that the Residency have been addressed with a view to early action being taken in the matter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY.

Telegraphic Address :—
"COMMITTEE," OORGAUM.

Gol 35-15-28. Fr 3228

Messrs. JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' COMMITTEE,
OORGAUM,
PROVINCE OF MYSORE,
INDIA.

DECEMBER. 23. 1915.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

EXPLOSIVES.

FURTHER SUPPLIES FROM SOUTH AFRICA. I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 3646, of the 22nd instant, from which the Committee were very gratified indeed to learn that the Government of India have been pleased to permit the shipment of explosives under reference by, we presume, the s.s. "Uzkami" due to sail from South Africa this week.

The Explosives should, therefore, reach the Kolar Gold Field before the end of January next.

Requesting that you will be good enough to convey to the Dewan of Mysore the best thanks of the Committee for his prompt and valuable action in

the matter,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. J. Kennedy

SECRETARY & TREASURER.

C.J.T.

Gol 35-15-29

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Copy.

NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIRAS, DECEMBER 30th 1915.

Ex.No.117/114.

THE SECRETARY & TREASURER,

MESSRS JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' COMMITTEE,

OORGAUM.

Dear Sir,

S. S. "U M K U Z I".

We have today been advised by Messrs Parry & Co., who are the local Agents for the Bullard King Line of steamers that the s.s. "UMKUZI" sailed from South Africa last Friday carrying, we understand, 55 tons of Explosives.

We have had no advice from Glasgow on the subject; but doubtless the 55 tons coming forward are for us.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

FOR BEST & COMPANY, LIMITED.

Sd. W. W. Paul.

MANAGER.

Seen
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Forwarded for the information of the Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

MESSRS JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' COMMITTEE * OORGAUM * SECRETARY'S OFFICE DEC 31 1915

SECRETARY & TREASURER.

C.J.T.

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